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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications to the Examiner's attention:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/327,488 to SAITO, entitled "E-Mail Apparatus, Internet Facsimile Apparatus, and E-Mail Communication System", which was filed on June 8, 1999; and

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/506,336 to SAITO et al., entitled "Internet Facsimile Apparatus", which was filed on February 18, 2000.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent application at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the

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